



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

April 21, 2021

10:00 AM

10:00

1. Welcome

2. Consent Agenda

- a. [Minutes from the December meeting](#)

10:10

3. Strategic Priority: Juvenile Justice and Cross-System Youth

- a. Nina Salomon, Council of State Governments
Presentation: Final report of the [preliminary juvenile justice assessment](#)

10:50

- b. Matt Gooding, Department of Child Services and Mike Gray, Madison County Probation
Presentation: Findings and recommendations of the Emergency Shelter Care subcommittee
[Emergency Shelter Care Map](#)
Action requested: approve recommendations on [SharePoint](#), [Increased utilization](#), [Foster Parent Education](#), [Recruitment of Foster Parents](#), and [Training ESCs for High Acuity Youth](#)
- c. Stephen Balko, Indiana Department of Education
Presentation: [Serious and Violent Delinquent Behavior](#)

11:20

4. Strategic Priority: Child Health and Safety

- a. Kate Schedel, Indiana Department of Health
Presentation: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs
- b. Heather Kestian and David Reed, DCS
Presentation: Family First Prevention and Services Act: implementation update

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5. Executive Director and Committee Updates

[Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Competence](#)
[Child Trauma and Resilience](#)
[Communications](#)
[Data Sharing and Mapping](#)

6. Commission Members Legislative Highlights

[Bill Tracker](#)

7. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members

8. **Next Meeting:** June 16, Zoom with LiveStream

2021 Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to noon

June 16--Zoom

August 18—History Reference Room, State Library

October 20—History Reference Room, State Library

December 15—Indiana Government Center South

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*